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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR §1.135(a) for:

- (X) one month                            ( ) three months  
( ) two months                            ( ) four months

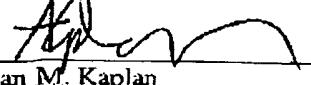
The fee set in 37 CFR §1.17 for the extension of time is \$55.00.

- (X) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
(X) Fee of \$55.00 is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.  
(X) The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the above fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed if required for this purpose.

Also enclosed is a:

- (X) Response                            ( ) Notice of Appeal                            ( ) Appeal Brief  
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